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Amendment

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 01/23/2007 in regard to the above-identified patent application and is for the purposes of simplifying issues for appeal. Claim 33 is cancelled herein. Claims 17-32 and Claims 34-36 are pending in this case. A separate sheet showing the status of all claims, in accordance with C.F.R. 121 is enclosed.

Remarks

Claims 17-36 and claims 28 & 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 17-19, 21-23,